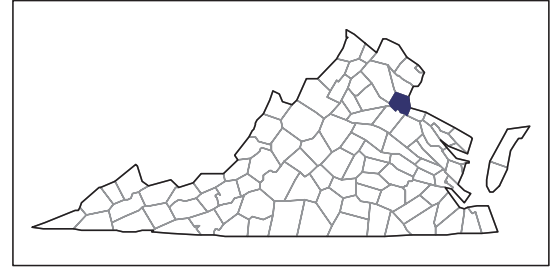


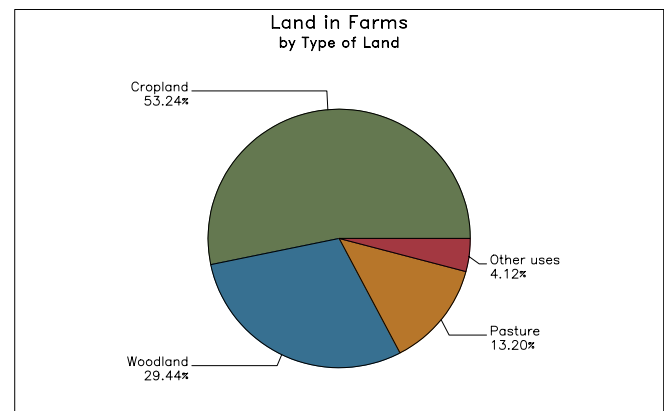
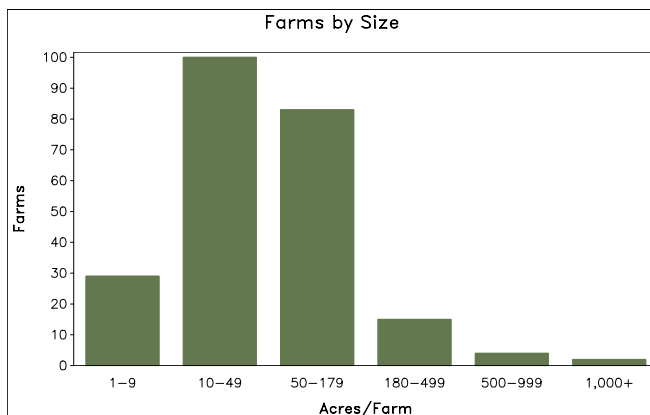
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Stafford, Virginia

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 233 | 236 | - 1 |
| Land in Farms | 19,816 acres | 26,128 acres | - 24 |
| Average Size of Farm | 85 acres | 111 acres | - 23 |
| Market Value of Production | \$2,798,000 | \$2,485,000 | + 13 |
| Crop Sales \$1,720,000 (61 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$1,078,000 (39 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$12,011 | \$10,530 | + 14 |
| Government Payments | \$158,000 | \$90,000 | + 76 |
| Average Per Farm | \$3,956 | \$2,141 | + 85 |



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Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 2,798 | 92 | 98 | 2,927 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 1,720 | 78 | 98 | 2,638 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 1,078 | 81 | 98 | 2,885 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 652 | 53 | 97 | 2,092 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | 34 | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | 15 | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 244 | 38 | 95 | 1,413 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 96 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 111 | 71 | 94 | 2,006 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 64 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 645 | 46 | 98 | 1,950 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 19 | 66 | 96 | 2,177 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 972 | 67 | 96 | 2,629 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (-) | (-) | 78 | (-) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (-) | (-) | 86 | (-) | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 3 | 88 | 95 | 2,868 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 79 | 47 | 94 | 1,894 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (-) | (-) | 44 | (-) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 4 | 63 | 94 | 2,285 | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 2,502 | 70 | 97 | 2,720 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 951 | 47 | 97 | 1,679 | 3,024 |
| Horses and ponies | 593 | 50 | 97 | 2,043 | 3,066 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 299 | 21 | 81 | 874 | 2,627 |
| Goats, All | 141 | 80 | 97 | 2,448 | 3,023 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 5,262 | 62 | 98 | 2,252 | 3,060 |
| Soybeans for beans | 1,482 | 48 | 77 | 1,465 | 2,039 |
| Corn for grain | 1,420 | 50 | 94 | 1,782 | 2,634 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | (D) | 15 | 95 | (D) | 2,794 |
| Sweet corn | (D) | 7 | 89 | (D) | 2,384 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 118 | Farming | 112 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 22 | Other | 121 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 22 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 30 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 17 | Male | 172 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 4 | Female | 61 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 5 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 3 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.1 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 5 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 5 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 2 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 5 |
| \$500,000 or more | (-) | Asian | 4 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 5,665 | Black or African American | (-) |
| Average per farm (\$) | 24,313 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| | | White | 313 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -1,899 | More than one race | 5 |
| Average per farm (\$) | -8,151 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | (-) |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.